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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Applicant: Koichi Mukasa, et al.

Application Number: 09/851,261

Filing Date: May 8, 2001

Title: LASER WELDING HEAD-CONTROLLING SYSTEM, A LASER WELDING HEAD AND A METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A LASER WELDING HEAD

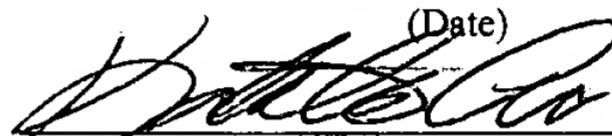
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Previously submitted:

Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on April 17, 2003.

Enclosed:

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS); PTO-1449 with eight (8) references and a copy of the communication from the European Patent Office.

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